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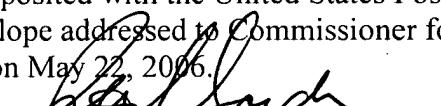
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REPLY AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 22, 2005, the Applicant submits this Reply.

Applicant hereby petitions for a **3-month extension of time** to submit this Reply.

A **Request for Continued Examination** accompanies this Reply.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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